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MISSOULA--

Three University of Montana students have been nominated to compete in statewide competition for Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Dr. Thomas P. Huff, chairman of the UM philosophy department and faculty Rhodes Scholarship advisor at UM, said Christopher J. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Daly, Missoula; Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Fitzpatrick, Anaconda; and Mark S. Peppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Peppler, Whitefish Bay, Wisc., will represent UM in the state screening later this year.

Huff said the nominees were selected by a UM faculty committee for their leadership ability, high moral character, physical fitness, high academic achievement and intellectual interests.

The three UM students will compete in the state Rhodes Scholar competition in mid-December, from which the state selection committee will select two representatives from Montana to compete on the regional level. Four scholarships will be awarded from this region.

The Rhodes Scholarship consists of a minimum of two years of study at Oxford University. Included is payment of all fees and tuition and a living allowance given directly to the scholar. They were started by the estate of Cecil John Rhodes in 1903 for students from England and the British Colonies. Since the scholarships were started, UM has produced 13 Rhodes Scholars, ranking among the top 50 universities in the nation in number of scholars.

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"The Rhodes Scholarships are among the most prestigious awarded in the United States since there are only 32 recipients a year," Huff said.

All three nominees are 21-year-old seniors at UM. Daly, a 1969 graduate of Butte Central High School, is majoring in Russian and geography; Fitzpatrick, a 1969 graduate of Anaconda Senior High School, is a political science major, and Peppler, majoring in chemistry, graduated from Whitefish Bay (Wisc.) High School in 1969.

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